

arguments over whether we are getting anything done. But most important, he makes the point that we are now so dependent upon computers and technology that literally at this very moment you are living within twenty minutes of annihilation by simply a fluke of fate, somebody making a mistake, and once that mistake is made, it is over. There are no call-back systems, contrary to what people think. There are no automatic deals that stop something once it is on its way. It is over. Now since we had that last nuclear freeze debate we learned something else. The nuclear winter theory has been verified. Remember, Mariner VI goes to Mars and they discover with Mariner VI that all the things they thought about Mars weren't true and that the massive cloud around Mars is actually a result of the equivalent, the equivalent of nuclear explosions or planet impacts that cause dust in the atmosphere, that that is what is creating the coldness of Mars, that the identical thing could be done here in the United States by any minimal nuclear war. When that theory was first proposed a few years ago, both Russian and American scientists, many and most of whom were in favor of nuclear expansion, had conferences, had checks and verified it. Most important, the Reagan Administration put out a special study. They verified it. Nuclear winter is a real honest to goodness threat. Even if you avoid the fallout, the explosions, the fire, nuclear winter will probably destroy life as we know it. Those are facts. Now at some point, you don't have to understand what every bomb does, you don't have to understand what every rocket does, at some point you conclude the earth has become small enough and man's mind has gone far enough to invent the means of his own destruction, literally, and that is where we are. Are we opposing the Reagan Administration? Absolutely not. I think this is exactly what they want. They keep talking that they want nuclear arms reduction. Is there anybody who believes you can reduce something before you stop expanding it? The first step, as we recite, the first step is to quit expanding and then begin the methods of reduction. Now read what the resolution...it says, we go on record as a Legislature in support of the arms control talks presently taking...or presently under way in Geneva and urges as a first step toward mutual reduction in nuclear weapons the negotiation of a bilateral, both sides, freeze between the United States and the Soviet Union on the testing, production and further deployment of all nuclear weapons in a manner that can be monitored and verified by both countries. That is all we are saying, exactly, really what